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OPPORTUNITIES ARE MADE

While back we wrote an item approving the words of the Ontario Welfare Minister Hon. W.A. Goodell, that government gifts must always be repaid in taxes. We thought that these were wholesome words in days when people are thinking that almost everything should be free, and when most politicians are trying to convince them that government spending is a widow's curse of oil that miraculously restores itself being no believer in such political miracles, we argued: If democracy is to be maintained, thrift and initiative and a greater control of our own financial resources must help us to look after ourselves.

A critic in the Hamilton Review who, surprisingly enough signed himself "Realist" took gentle if unrealistic exception. Admitting the value of thrift and initiative, he argued that it could only spring from equality of opportunity and how could that be without equality of education? "Only one half of one percent of working or middle class people" he argued, "ever got a foot in a University door. We think the universities could debate that. But is it worth while? This 'equality of opportunity' approach is just another phase of the 'gimmie' argument, only this time instead of security it is opportunity that must be equal to that enjoyed by anyone else. We don't think this is a possibility. Because most opportunity is just someone's determination to succeed, and you don't learn that at college.

We think if "Realist" would spend an hour with a good encyclopedia he would see that most of those who have advanced far beyond their fellows to find a place there, began with a situation that "Realist" wouldn't have found encouraging. Equality of opportunity? Arkwright, who revolutionized cotton spinning, was first a barber. Stephenson, to whom we owe the locomotive, was a grease monkey in an engine pit. Spencer, the philosopher, was an engine fireman. Edison was a news hawker on the old Grand Trunk. Lord Strathcona and Lord Mountstephen were Scottish herd-boys. John Herreshoff the greatest yacht designer of all time was blind. So was Homer. So was Milton. Thomas Carlyle was the son of a stone mason. Keats of a stable keeper. Andrew Carnegie, of library fame, was once a bobbinboy in a cotton factory, and no one of them saw the inside of a college. Look down the list of the great. How many had equal opportunity, until they made it for themselves? No. We've been wrong often enough. But this is not one of those occasions.

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ACROSS

1. Carp
2. Let in
3. Arrange in a line
4. Stop
5. Intended
6. Troubles
7. Lamprey
8. From
9. March date
10. Bobbin
11. Final
12. In front
13. Harden
14. Competitor
15. Impair
16. Pluck (slang)
17. Point of the compass
18. Rough growth
19. Negative reply
20. Mineral spring
21. Pellets of medicine
22. Trite
23. Medieval helmet
24. Resemblance
25. Prepared
26. Stripes of woven cloth
27. Arrived
28. Toward the lee
29. Small bottle
30. Tavern
31. Abatement (colloq.)
32. Highest card
33. Octopus

34. Young girl
35. Little island
36. Girl's name
37. Weep convulsively
38. Choked
39. Over (post.)
40. Cover
41. Sayings
42. An amount
43. Eggs
44. Flowed
45. Old times (archaic)
46. Self
47. See eagle
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